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MINERS' CONVENTION EXTENDS THE STRIKE. Talk in British House of Commons of Re-

Delegates Decide to Fight the Present Issues to a Finish.

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NO STATEMENT MADE PUBLIC

Gathering to Meet Again This Morning to Consider the Struggle.

THE VOTE AS ANNOUNCED

Majority in Favor of Making Resistance to the Operators and Keeping the Men Out Numbered More Than One Hundred-President Mitchell Silent.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 15 .- The second day's session of the Mine Workers' conout a statement after the final session tomorrow, which begins at 9 o'clock.

Strike Sentiment Grew.

The strike sentiment was stronger previous to the opening of the convention this morning than yesterday, and it was plain that unless some concessions were granted a strike order would be the resuit. The strike supporters were everywhere in evidence in their campaign to win over the wavering delegates. One of them said: "We must work out our own salvation. It is strike now or never. We have delayed it long enough, and we can-not now turn back."

The committee on credentials made its final report at the morning session, after which the question of the hour was in-troduced by President Mitchell's report. This was in the form of an exhaustive presentation of his negotiations with the Civic Federation and the presidents of the coal companies. Then followed a de-bate which continued until the noon hour, and again taken up at the afternoon ses

Voting Began Late.

Both sides were given ample opportunity to present their views, and the addresses of those opposed to radical action were fervent and pleading. The voting began at 4 o'clock, and the count occupied nearly two hours.

Districts 1 and 9 ran close, those favoring strike having a slight adventage, but district No. 7, which comprises the middle Lehigh district, was to a man in favor of strike. The vote as announce was: For strike, 461 1-3; against, 349 2-3 majority, 111 2-3.

ne seventy-four votes were not cast, the delegates presumably being absent. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the calling out of the engineers and pumpmen at the collieries was laid over until tomorrow, and a delegate stated that this will probably be left to the discretion of Mr. Mitchell and three district presidents

BROOKS INQUEST RESUMED.

Two Inmates of Elmira Reformatory

Give Testimony Regarding Miss Burns. NEW YORK, May 15 .- When the inquest in the case of Walter S. Brooks, who was shot in the Glen Island Hotel on Pebruary 14, was resumed today before Coroner Brown, William M. Fink, an inmate of the Elmira Reformatory, testified that he knew Florence Burns, having first met her in February, 1901, on Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

Fink said that he saw a revolver in Florence Burns' possession in February, 1901. - Joseph G. Wilson, also an inmate of Elmira Reformatory, testified that she once told him she was very fond of Brooks, but that she had heard another girl was going with him, and that if he left her he would have to suffer for it. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE NOW LYING AT DEATH'S DOOR

Venerable English Ambassador Critically III.

His Advanced Age Makes It Doubtful That He Will Recover From His

Present Severe Attack,

Lord Pauncefote of Preston, the vener able British ambassador, and dean of the Diplematic Corps in Washington, was critically ill last night, and there is every reason to believe that his death is im

minent. He is past seventy years, and hts advanced age forbids the hope that he will rally from his present attack. Lord Pauncefote's chief allment is rheu-matic gout, which has attacked his heart and the vital organs. This disease has haid him low many times in the past several years, but his vigorous constitution and pluck always brought him back to a fair

In a conventional way there never was a more picturesque figure in Washington than Lord Pauncefote. He was known by sight to everybody. His sturdy frame, his white hair and mustache, his ruddy Eng-

lish complexion, and his general manner and appearance all combined to make him a man to be marked in a crowd. His courtesy was unfalling. It was not confined to those of his social and official circles, but it was extended to everybody

with whom he came in contact. William Gwin, the veteran negro messenger to the Secretary of State, who died recently, was of those who knew and appreciated kindly sympathy and democracy of the

Gwin saffered also from rheumatism. and Lord Pauncefote, on his frequent visits to the State Department, never failed to exchange opinions with the messenger as to their respective symptoms.

Lord Pauncefote, who was then Sir

Julian Pauncefote, came here in 1883 as
the successor of Lord Sackville-West. nd officially informed him of his election, senor Palma accepted the office in a short speech.

Mr. Mitchell to Make a Statement Today.

By a majority of 112 the Mine Workers' Convention, at Hazleton, Pa., voted to extend the temporary strike and fight the issues between the union and the owners to a finish.

Mr. Mitchell would say nothing last night, but has promised to issue a statement after the session of the convention

MISS MABEL HANNA TO BE A JUNE BRIDE

Will Be Married on the Sixtcenth of Next Month, Bishop Lawrence Performing the Ceremony.

CLEVELAND, Chio, May 15 .- Miss Mabel Hanna will be a June bride. The date vention adjourned at 6 o'clock, niter de- of her marriage to Harry Parsons has been claring for a strike by a majority of 112. set for Monday, June 16, at 5 p. m., and terests will build to Washington as one President Mitchell, at the close of the the ceremony will be performed by Bishop meeting, announced to the waiting crowds | Leonard. The delay in the announcement outside that the delegates had decided to gave rise to rumors that there would be railroad circles today that such a project continue the temporary suspension by de. | no wedding in the Hanna family this year. claring a strike. Further than this he It is now said, however, that there was declined to impart any information con- only one reason for the delay, and that gress which led to the adoption of an corning the proceedings, but will give was that the bride-to-be was anxious for a amendment to the terminal railroad bill June wedding. Her father, Senator Hanna, could not see his way clear to coming to Cleveland in June, and May 25 was other railroad reaching the National Capthen considered as a possibility, as he ital besides the Baltimore and Ohio and would be in Cleveland for the purpose of attending the State convention.

Miss Hanna did not think well of a May wedding, however, and the Senator will doubtless be obliged to come to Cleveland on the day of the festivities and return to Washington the same evening. The next day considered was June 14, which will be the thirty-second anniversary of Miss Hanna's birth.

This is the date of the horse show, and owing to the deep interest of her brother, Dan R. Hanna, in this, the final date of June 16 was set. The spacious Hanna home will be decorated in green and white and American Beauties. The florist has been told not to spare expense, and the house will be a veritable bower of flowers. The dining room will be decerated in week. This witness is D. W. Meredith, pink and white sweet peas, the favorite formerly manager for Swift and Company flower of the bride. A shower of pink La in New York city, and for Armour it. France roses will hang above the bride's

Miss Ruth Hanna and Miss McCurdy, is being used in the Federal proceedings sister and cousin of the bride, will act as bridesmaids. Mr. George F. Tilghman, of New York, will be best man, The bride's gown will be white satin. She will wear veil and coronet of orange blossoms.

Both Houses Meet and

Formally Proclaim Re-

sult of Election.

Many Important Legislative Matters to

ly Informed-Senor Palma Accepts the

HAVANA, May 15.-The senate and

couse of representatives met in joint sea-

sion today and examined the credentials

of the members of presidential and sena-

terial colleges. The eredentials were pro-

claimed correct, and it was formally on-

tounced that Senor Palma has been elect-

ed president and Senor Estevez vice presi-

dent. Governor General Wood was for-

mally notified to this effect, and a com

To Name Secretaries.

mission was appointed to notify Senores

Senor Palma says that he will appoint

als secretaries temorrow. There will be

six of these, but it will rest with the

ongress to decide us to what their du-

ties will be. The congress will remain in

session after May 29, the date of Senor

Palma's inauguration, in order to enact

the necessary laws governing the duties of the secretaries, and also to arrange a

treaty of relations with the United States

and a commercial treaty.

Among the other matters that will be

dealt with are the questions of sanita-tion, the rural guard and the police. It is claimed that there is some disantisfac-

ion over some of the proposed appoint

Jurisdiction of Customs.

An order has been issued vesting the

brisdiction of the customs service in the

Secretary of Finance after May 20, sub-

lect to such modifications as may here-

ordered that upon the termination of the

present military government the distinct-

ive signal prescribed for vessels in the

consting trade of Cuba shall be abolished,

and thereafter all Cuban vessels shall fly

A petition to General Wood was circu-

lated among members of the senate and

house asking him to commute the sen-

ence of death passed upon two men who

are to be garreted tomorrow. Clemency is

asked for on the ground that the men fought in the revolution, and that the date of the execution is close to the day

set for the inauguration of the Cuban

government. General Wood commuted the sentence before the congressional pe-

General Wood Informed.

The congress walted upon General Wood

and informed him of the election of Senor

Palma as president. Then Senor Capote,

president of the senate, thanked General

Wood for his service to Cuba and ex-

pressed the gratitude of the Cuban people. The commission also visited Senor Palma

tition was presented to him.

Office-Flag for Vessels.

Palma and Estevez.

ents of secretaries.

the flag of the Republic,

AFTER INAUGURATION

BIG POOL FORMING TO FIGHT SHIP MERGER

taliatory Measure Against the Morgan Combine.

LONDON, May 15.-The Parliamentary correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says there is talk among members of the House of Commons of a retaliatory combination against Mr. Morgan's North At-

Ten members have promised to pool as a nucleus £1,000,000 toward building and working a line of Atlantic greyhounds. They will ask the Great Britain exporters to bind themselves to patronize these

COURSE TO BE TAKEN BY BOER CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1902.

cision of the Burghers Will Be Reached.

BERLIN, May 15 .- The London correspondent of the "Cologne Gazette" says he is informed that the first business of the Boer peace delegates at the coming meeting will be an exhaustive conof the various groups. Then a vote will be taken on the main question in the fol-

lowing manner: The individual delegates will not personally as plenipotentiaries, but will vessels, and will try to obtain postoffices and admiralty subsidies.

Lord Charles Beresford, M. P., advocated government support of such steam
ble in Pretoria and conduct the final

GOULDS MAY CONSTRUCT ROAD TO WASHINGTON

Probability That Line to This City May Form Part of West-chine. ern Maryland Development.

BALTIMORE. May 15.—There is a state Pennsylvania is said to have been strong probability that the Gould interests will build to Washington as one of their plans for developing the Western Maryland Railroad. It was reported in railroad circles today that such a project some information connected with the arrangements being under the railroad circles today that such a project some information connected with the arrangements being under the ray for any formation connected with the arrangements being under the ray for any formation connected with the arrangements being under the ray for any formation connected with the arrangements being under the ray for any formation connected with the arrangements being under the ray of the ray for any formation connected with the arrangements being under the ray of the

was being considered The pressure brought to bear on Connow pending providing that the terminals to be built shall be kept open to any

BEEF HEARING ADJOURNED.

Interruption to the Investigation in New

York State.

ALBANY, May 15 .- When the beef trus

hearing was continued this afternoon, At

torney General Davies innounced he had

received a telegram from Attorney Gen-

eral Knox, at Washington, asking tha

in New York city, and for Armour in

against the beef trust.

PALMA DECLARED ELECTED

Be Dealt With-General Wood Official- ters all over the front pages. And the

after legally be made. It has also been leeday. Holt fiel to Mexico, and was

never tried. =

a bad example."

BY THE CUBAN CONGRESS

some other locality, whose testimony also

As no other witnesses were present

the referee adjourned the inquiry until

BEEF RIOTS IN NEW YORK.

Attempt to Raise Prices Causes Trouble

NEW YORK, May 15.-When the butch-

ers of the East Side opened their shops

this morning and began to charge 18 cents

a pound for meat things happened in the

Ghetto which caused the editors of the

Yiddish dailies along East Broadway to

get out extras with the words "Revolu-

tion of the Women" spread in big let

police had a busier day than the editors

cincts to take care of the women wh

raided and wrecked the butcher shops

and mobbed everybody who took meat

RAILWAY HEARING OFF.

Adjourned by Interstate Commerce Com-

mission Until June 16.

CHICAGO, May 15 .- After having ex-

torted a premise from the railway com-

panies that they would as speedily a

possible adjust dressed beef and live stock

rates, the Interstate Commerce Commis

sion adjourned hearing of the complaint made by the Chicago Live Stock Ex-change, which convened today, until June

The railways made a stubbern fight against going ahead with the hearing, for the probable reason that they feares

something in the way of testimony might be dragged out which could be used to

their disadvantage in the hearing of the

Injunction proceedings which are sched-uled to come up June 23.

BONDSMEN MUST PAY.

President Vetoes Bill to Relieve Surety

of Embezzling Postmaster.

The veto of a bill introduced by Repre-

Mix, of Georgia, from the payment of se-

curity given in 1895 for the appearance

in court of A. F. Holt, who embezzled

Valdosta, Ga., was sent to the House yes-

The report of Attorney General Knox, to

whom the case was referred by the Presi-

"It seems useless to require persons charged with crime to give bond for their

appearance in court if they can remain

away, and the sureties on their bonds be relieved from liability. To give relief in

this particular case seems to be but to set

TRANSPORT SIGHTED.

Part of Crew of Disabled Boveric Sailed

1,500 Miles for Assistance.

MELBOURNE, May .15 .- The overdue

British transport Boveric has been sight-

ed fourteen miles from Freemantic, in tow

The Boyeric sailed from Melbourne for

of the British steamer Narrung.

dent, concluded as follows:

funds in his possession as postmaster at

The reserves were out in three pre-

next Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

rangements being made to pay for and take possession of the Western Maryland Railroad. When asked about the project to build to Washington he said:

"I don't know that such a move has

been determined upon, but I can say that we would like to see the open door propo-sition in the terminal bill adopted, so that we could use the property if such a

SWEDEN STRIKES FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

Demonstration Intended as Object Lesso to Parliament, Showing What May Happen.

STOCKHOLM, May 15 .- An unusual situation prevails in this country. All the workmen in Sweden were ordered to strike for universal suffrage, and without exception they have complied.

The result is that work has ceased everywhere. There is no traffic or business of any kind and the newspapers are not being printed.

Riots Not Expected.

The garrisons in all the chief cities of Sweden have been re-enforced, especially here. Riots are not expected unless the police irritate the people. Discussion opined today in both houses of parliament on the government poll for election reform. The bill is regarded as weak and complicated. It does not satisfy any party, and least of all does it meet the popular demand for the extension of the fran-

The national strike, which will last only three days, is intended to show what may be expected if the popular demand is now frustrated. Today's opening of the na-BALTIMORE. May 15.-There is a | the Pennsylvania is said to have been tional strike in all parts of Sweden will be imposing, though quiet. The strikers are orderly.

Nearly All Trades Affected.

Nearly all trades are affected. The gas supply will stop from tomorrow. water supply, telephone, telegraph, posts and railways have not yet been disturbed. Shipping, however, has stopped in Stock-holm, but not in all the towns. Almost all the factories have closed down. All

ed.

The bakers have struck, but there is sufficient bread for three days.

DETECTIVES KIDNAP GAYNOR AND GREENE

Case Likely to Make Trouble for Canadians

Col. John F. Gaynor and Capt. B. D. Greene, who are desired in Savannah to face trial on charges of conspiring to defraud the Government, were yesterday kidnapped from Quebec by Montreal detectives and hurried off on a swift tug toward the latter

Nothing is known at the State Department of the arrests. The probabilities are that the case will cause an interesting clash of authority in

JUSTICE BRADLEY VERY ILL.

Physicians Unable to Diagnose Immediate Cause of Trouble,

Justice Andrew C. Bradley, of the Supreme Court of the District, is very ill at his home, 2013 I Street. Yesterday afternoon he was in an unconscious condition, and his physicians have not yet determined the immediate cause of his

For some days Justice Bradley com-plained of a vain in his head, and wines Saturday last has not been at the City drinking bars and retail stores are clon-ed.

The bakers have struck, but there is sufficient bread for three days.

Hall. Just ce Bradley's condition was not considered as being very serious un-til yesterday morning, when a decided change for the worse took place.

AWFUL AIR PRESSURE AIDED **VOLCANO FLAME'S WORK**

MADRID THE SCENE OF MANY GAYETIES

fight to Take Place on Tuesday.

MADRID, May 15.-The exercises in Alfonso, on the 17th, are proceeding Toby various foreign governmenta to attend the coronation services.

Huge crowds awaited the train bringng the Duke of Connaught, the repreentative of Great Britain, and the other | ternational Y. M. C. A., called the large reign princes. There was a grand banset at the Palace Royal tonight.

There will be a bull fight on Tuesday. imission to which will be only by spehe arena is about 15,000. Requests for en times that number of seats have alendy been made.

American special envoy, was the first of it gives me the greatest possible pleasure the foreign envoys to be received by the King. He drove to the palace in a royal landau, attended by the Marquis of Villaliobar. A guard of honor was drawn up een Regent Christina welcomed Dr. Curry in a most cordial manner.

MISS GOULD'S GIFT

Banquet at the Palace-Exclusive Bull- Exercises Held at the Home of Naval Branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Brooklyn.

connection with the coronation of King building of the naval branch of the Y. M. C. A., at 167 Sands Street, Brooklyn, was day the young King and the queer mother dedicated today. The building was made a received the special ministers appointed possibility by Miss Helen M. Gould, who not only subscribed \$100,000 toward it, but gave a Florentine fountain, an organ, and other things.

When Dr. Lucien C. Warner, of the In-

audience to order at 11 o'clock this morning. Miss Gould, as chairman of the dedication committee of the women's auxiliary, presented the building and its furnishini invitation. The scating capacity of ings to the international committee of Young Men's Christian Association. Admiral Dewey was introduced and re-

ceived a tremendous evation. "I believe," he said, "that w ption was that Dr. J. L. M. Curry, the best men in our navy in the world, and

Inspection of Wreckage of TO SAILORS DEDICATED St. Pierre Horror Reveals Strange Facts.

RUINED CITY RESEMBLES POMPEH NEW YORK, May 15 .- The six-story

> Many Victims Were Far Out of Reach of the Volcanic Fires.

SAW MONT PELEE EXPLODE

Inhabitant of Morne Rouge Tells How the Mountain Burst and Sent Its

FORT DE FRANCE, May 15 .- The approach to St. Pierre is easier. The fires in the wrecked buildings of the city are commercial houses from Fort de France

presided, and addresses were made by Miss ruins, which bear a striking resemblance to those of Pompeii. in places here and there are stretches of walls of houses several yards long which are still erect,

but battered and crushed in at the top. The number of the victims is so great in pots that in the great heaps of commingled dend identification of individuals is difficult.

The deadly odor makes the work dangerous to the searchers. Thus far 2,000 bodies have been found and disentangled from the ruins. Of these 592 have been burled.

Work of Pressure.

On the ground floor room of the hospital there is a mass of twisted iron beds issue of a writ of habeas corpus, which to be seen, but no trace of fire. It is was at once granted. The writ, which supposed that an enormous pull of gas produced a great atmospheric pressure. The formation of sulphuretted hydrogen gas doubtless caused thousands to die of sheer sufficiation before the fire itself

reached them.

This would explain the condition of the bodies which are covered by superficial awellings and superficial burns, caused by the great cloud of fire which followed the first gust of gas from the volcano.

After this there came a shower of these same as large as angles. All the ones, some as large as apples. All the dead are covered by a layer of ashes ranging in depth from a few inches to a

Saw Mountain Burst.

An inhabitant of Morne Rouge, a town of 600 inhabitants, seven kilometers from St. Pierre, who was watching the velenno ing every way. Some favor Feitner end at the moment of the catastrophe, says some Van Wyck. I have not interfered. that there were seven luminous points on the volcano's side just before it burst. He said that all about him when the explosion came there was a terrible suction of air, which seemed to be dragging him irresistibly toward the mountain in spite

of his resistance.

The volcano then emitted a sheet of flame, which swept down toward St. Pierre. There was no sharp distinct roar of explosion, as when a great cannon is fired, but only awful jarring rumblings. He thinks that the entire outburst that did all the work of havee did not last more than thirty seconds. Then there was complete darkness for ten minutes, caused by the dense volumes of sulphurus smoke and clouds of dust and shattered rocks.

Out of Fire's Reach.

A few trunks of trees still standing show that the wave of fire stopped about two hundred meters from the suburb of Car bet. The houses are almost all destroyed in that place. On the Cluse estate, near St. Pierre, a few buildings are untouched. Those who were in them, however, were all found dead. They had been suffocated. The hedy of an old man was found lying by a carriage, to which a pair of dead horses were harnessed. The old man was still holding the reins as though about to get in the carriage when stricken down. A boy lay dead at his side. The features of both were calm. Inside the house, be-

(Continued on Third Page.)

Bold Coup Executed by Montreal Police in Quebec City.

HURRIED ON BOARD SWIFT THE

Men Seized in Broad Daylight-Pufsuit on the River Fruitless.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Legal Fight to Secure Return of the Two Prisoners to Be Begun at Once-Attempt to Intercept Police Boat Fails-Much Excitement Caused.

MONTREAL, May 15.—By a coup de force, Cql. John F. Gaynor and Capt. B. D. Greene, whose presence is required at Savannah, Ga., to answer to charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government out of large sums of money, have been taken out of the jurisdiction of the authorities of Quebec city, where they have been residing for some time, and are now in the custody of the Montreal authorities.

QUEBEC, May 15 .- Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene, of Syracuse, wanted in the United States, were kidnapped here this morning in a daring manner by a number of detectives. The whole city is in a state of intense excitement over the

Seized by Detectives.

Captain Greene was coming out of the postoffice this morning, when he was seized by a couple of detectives, who had been watching from a cigar store opposite all merning, and was hustled into a cab. At the same time Colonel Gaynor was seized in the lobby of the Chateau Hotel, a block away, without even being allowed to get his coat, and placed in an-

allowed to get his coat, and placed in another carriage.

Both were driven at full speed to the water front, where the party boarded the fast tug Spray, which had been chartered, and steamed in the direction of Montreal.

Mrs. Gaynor, as soon as she heard of the affair, informed the local detectives, and a strong force left in pursuit, a short time afterward, on the swiftest tug in the harber. The pursued, however, had a good start and the faster boat.

Done by Canadians.

The strange part of it all is that it was Canadian officers who made the arrests. At first it was supposed that the kidnappers were Americans, and that they

would possibly stop a short distance up the riper, land, and drive to the Maine or Vermont horder.

However, it since turns out that, in view of the fact that Gaynor and Greene were being defended here by Mr. Tas-chereau, a partner of the Canadian min-Death-Dealing Cloud Down Upon the City—Many Escaped by Diving.

City—Many Escaped by Diving.

chereau, a partner of the Canadian minister of justice, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, and that it might be difficult to secure extradition, the case for the prosecution was placed in the hands of Mr. Mc-Master, K. C., of Montreal, who had a warrant sworn out by Judge LaFontaine, of that city. It is thither that the pris-oners are being hastened.

Their lawyers and the local authorities, however, consider that the case is none the less a kidnapping. Mrs. Gaynor is quite prostrated over the affair

Pursuit in Vain.

The steamer which was sent in pursuit of the Spray, having Gaynor and Greene aboard, returned late in the afternoon having been unable to gain upon her. Mr. MacMaster had made all his arrangements with the utmost care, and had secured the fastest tug available. Knowing that there is an extradition commissioner here, the local authorities would neither indorse the Montreal warrant nor permit the arrest to be made by Montreal

officers if it could be prevented.

Meanwhile Premier Parent, of Quebec, and Mr. Canon, junior counsel for the accused in the absence of Mr. Taschercar, made formal complaint of the illegality of the arrest before Judge Andrews, of the superior court, and applied for the was at once granted. The writ, which ordered those baving Gaynor and Greene in hand to preduce them at once in our here, was intrusted as soon as issued to High Constable Gale, head of the gov-ernment police, who, with a strong force of detectives and constables and course! for prisoners, left at 4 p. m., on a spe-cial train for Three Rivers, ninety miles up the river, where a steamer was ordered to be in readiness to enable the police go out and take the prisoners off

Tug Would Not Stop.

The high constable and his men reached Three Rivers an hour before the Spray and put out to meet her. The Spray refused to slow up and her pursuers feared to stand in her way or to run her down. It is expected that the Spray will reach Montreal about 3 a. m., unless intercepted in the meantime, which is now very improbable. The order of Judge Andrews will be served in Montreal tomorrow if the prisoners arrive there, and every possible effort will be made to enforce compliance with it on the part of the Quebec government.

ARRESTS NOT REQUESTED.

State Department Had Not Acted in the Greene-Gaynor Case.

The arrest in Quebec of Messrs, Gaynor and Greene was not made at the instance of the State Department. The first advices received here about the arrest were that Gaynor and Greene had been virtually kidnapped and were being smuggled into the United States, and this information brought out the declaration from officials that if it proved true, the United States Government would repudiate the transac-tion and return the men to Canada, It is the belief in Washington that United States District Attorney Erwin, of the Savannah district, secured the arrest of Gaynor and Greene on his own re-sponsibility

Mrs. Roosevelt to Travel by Sea. When Mrs. Roosevelt and the children

eave Washington for Oyster Bay to spend the summer, they will make the trip by sea on the naval dispatch boat Dolphin. They will probably leave here June 6.

iobar. A guard of honor was drawn up President Rossevelt sent a letter regret-in the court yard to receive him. He was ting his inability to be present. extinguished and representatives of the unthered into the royal reception hall in the afternoon an oil portrait of the rompany with Secretary Simpkins, immediately after the Papal Nuncia, and before any of the other envoys King Alfonso McAlpin. In the evening, William Sloans and Overn Record Christian walarmed by the company of the other envoys King Alfonso McAlpin. In the evening, William Sloans and Overn Record Christian walarmed by

A BENEVOLENT

Matter Had Nothing to Do With Politics, Declares the Old Tammany Leader at His Place in Wantage-Not Coming to

LONDON, May 15,-Richard Croker was at Moat House, Wantage, Berkshire, in regard to the resignation of Lewis Nixon from the leadership of Tammany Hall and the statement made by Mr. Nixon that he had resigned because of dicta-

neck, and he wore hobnail boots that were covered with mud. think and hope he will reconsider his de-

No Dictation.

He looked fairly well, and did not appear to be at all worried over the Nixon

"I am not dictating, and have not been interfering with Mr. Nixon. On the contrary, I sent him a cable in answer to one he sent me Tuesday telling him to do as he pleased in this matter of a sachem, and to make whatever changes he pleased. Now, why should I use my influence from

it is not my fault. Changes are good things Natal on March 21, with remounts and sometimes. I supported no one for grand ninety soldiers on board. On May 8 a sachem, and replying to queries, said, 'Det ninety soldiers on board. On May s a sachem, and replying to queries, said. Det lifeboat, containing the first officer and them vote as they pleased, but if I was three men of the steamer arrived at Free-mantle. They reported that the Boyeric for Van Wyck before anybody. I think he had lost her propeller and was in need of made a wonderful mayor, but I would have assistance. The men had sailed 1,500 no objection to Mr. Peitner if he was side miles in the lifeboat to bring the news elected. He is an old friend of mine.

"I did not know anything about him in squir

Will Upset Arrangements.

will seriously disorganize the party arrangements, and what will happen? They will have to regulate the matter between themselves. I am taking no part in it at

litical organization. It is purely a benevolent question. This committee was appointed six months ago before Nixon be came leader. It is always appointed six or eight months shead of the purpose of presenting a ticket for election of sachems.

with the sachems who were elected. Now these sachems met and have selected a grand sachem, and Nixon wants to con-trol them, and has resigned because he cannot. I understand my friends are vot

No Reason for Resignation. "I am very sorry Nixon has resigned There is no reason why he should. What difference does it make to the political organization who is grand sachem?

cision to resign. He ought to, "I am afraid he found his job a flett too hard. He ought to be able to hold fired, cessor. If I was to give any advice it would make my enemies talk. They would

Not to Return in August. When the correspondent said: "They are aying you will go back soon," Mr.

all sorts of things about me. I have no Intention of going back in August. Of ourse. I intend to go back some time but I may not go for a year or a year and a half, perhaps two years." When reminded that Wantage folk were already talking of his appearance a squire of Letcombe Regis, Mr. Croker

"They will have a hard job to make m

But Will Not Give

sentative Bartlett to relieve Mr. Harry C.

affair. He spoke in an emphatic voice his people in New York. If he does not when he declared that he had ceased to be reconsider his resignation I would not active in Tammany affairs. When told of give any advice at all regarding his sucthe reason Mr. Nixon had given for his resignation, Mr. Croker said:

"I cannot understand Nixon's object. It

"I believed that Nixon as the leader could control the committee of sachems. These have got nothing to do with the po-

"That committee made and selected the ticket, and that ticket was elected, and it sailed Nixon then, and he was satisfied

say that I was dictating from abroad, am doing nothing of the kind, except the in every letter and telegram I have sen them I have told them to support Nixon

Adv.ce.

MR. CROKER SAYS THAT

America in August.

tion by Mr. Croker. Mr. Croker was found by the correspondent in his new creamery, surrounded by workmen who were putting the finishing touches on the building. His old overcoat was fastened closely round his

this side to do what he wants? "I told him to do what he pleased in he matter, and if he cannot control them

Croker replied. "They are always saying

THERE WAS NO DICTATION Sorry Mr. Nixon Resigned, this respect until a day or two ago, so how could I have been dictating? Nixon should not get mad like that, and get out that